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CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

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CONSTITUTION AND RULES

ADOPTED AT THE FORMATION OF

A CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,

IN CORNWALLIS,

JANUARY, 1857.

RULE I.

THAT this Association be called the Church Street Young Men's Christian Association.

RULE II.

That the objects of this Association are

1st. To promote the religious and mental improvement of its members and of the community generally.

2nd. To promote the due observance of the Sabbath.

3rd. To procure Lectures on religious subjects in furtherance of the above named objects, and also on scientific and literary subjects, having reference to moral and mental improvement.

4th. To found a Library and open a Reading Room.

RULE III.

That the election of members shall be by ballot. The candidate must be proposed by a member of the general Committee at one of its meetings, and a vote of two-thirds of those present shall be decisive. In the same manner a member may be excluded on conviction of improper conduct.

RULE IV.

The person so elected must pay two shillings and sixpence per annum in advance, if under eighteen years of age; if more than eighteen years of age, five shillings per annum in advance. Any member not paying his annual dues in February

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is suspended, if not paid before April his membership is forfeited.

RULE V.

A person not a member of this Association may be admitted to the privileges of the Library and Reading Room by paying three shillings and ninepence in advance, if under eighteen years of age; if over eighteen years of age, seven shillings and sixpence.

RULE VI.

That a person elected as per Rule III., on paying the sum of fifty shillings, shall become a life member.

RULE VII.

That the officers of this Association shall consist of a President, a first, second and third Vice President, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Librarian, a Standing, a Book and an Executive Committee. The last two—their numbers immaterial; the Standing twelve, five of whom shall be a quorum.

RULE VIII.

That all the officers of this Associatien be elected annually on the second Tuesday of January, except half the members of the Standing Committee, and that only half this Committee go out of office annually. Every out-going officer or member shall be eligible for re-election.

RULE IX.

It shall be the duty of the President, or in his absence one of the Vice Presidents, to preside at all meetings of the Association.

RULE X.

It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to notify the members of the Committees of the time and place of meeting, to attend the same, to notify all officers of their election, and to keep a fair and complete record of the transactions of the Association. The Corresponding Secretary shall be the

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organ of the Association in its conference with other Societies, and he shall retain copies of all letters written by him. The Treasurer shall collect, receive and pay all monies under the direction of the Standing Committee, he shall kept a correct account of the same, and shall report, whenever required to do so, to the Standing Committee, and to the Association at least once a year. It shall be the duty of the Librarian to keep in order all books and periodicals of the Association, to keep a correct catalogue of the same and an accurate account of all books delivered out to members and to such as are admitted to the privileges of the Library and Reading Room. It shall be the duty of the Standing Committee to manage all the affairs of the Association, to make Bye-Laws, appoint Sub-Committees and special meetings, decide on all applications for membership, appoint a Recording Secretary and Librarian, and take whatever steps may be necessary for the promotion of the objects of this Association. It shall be the duty of the Book Committee to examine all books and periodicals for the Library and not to admit any of an exceptionable character, also to examine the Library when called upon by the Standing Committee. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to procure Lectures, to provide Rooms and furnish the same, to provide fire and light, and assist the President in keeping order.

RULE XI.

That all meetings of the Association and of the Committee be opened and closed with prayer or reading of Scriptures.

RULE XII.

That any of the foregoing articles may be altered or amended, or new ones made by a two-thirds vote of the members present at the annual meeting, provided a six weeks notice of the proposal shall have been given through one of its Secretaries to the Standing Committee, and provided a majority of the Committee recommend the proposal.